

REMARKS

Applicant certainly appreciates the allowance of Claims 8-12. Claims 1, 2, 4, and 5 have been amended to further distinguish the cited prior art. For example, step (a) of Claim 1 now requires the motor to have a cable, and step (d) requires the cable to be "inserted through the motor opening before the motor." Support for this element is clearly shown in Applicant's Figure 6, wherein cable 151 is clearly shown extending through motor opening 142 (during installation) prior to the motor 141 being inserted and installed therethrough.

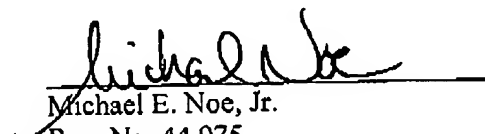
In contrast, the primary reference, *Fukuchi*, is silent as to its use of any type of cable as duly noted by the Examiner on page 4, paragraph 3, of the present office action. Such silence makes it impossible for *Fukuchi* to be cited against Claim 1 for the new element of step (d). Moreover, even if *Fukuchi* did have a cable, that reference can *only* move in a path that is perpendicular to platform 30a. Col.3, line 55. *Fukuchi* cannot be tilted (like Applicant's design) to allow a cable to first enter the motor opening before the motor itself.

Claim 2 was rewritten to specify that the hub 117 of the motor 141 extends "in a first direction" (see Figure 3) and "the tooling pin [161—see Figure 2] moves in a second direction that is opposite the first direction." In other words, the hub 117 (and holes 149) face down toward the fixture receptacle 157 (Figure 4), whereas the pins 161 point in the same upward direction (Figure 2) as the fixture receptacle 157. In contrast, Figure 5 of *Fukuchi* clearly indicates that its pins 43 face in the same downward direction as the hub of its motor 4 in order to be properly installed in base 20.

Finally, Claim 5 requires the first tooling feature to be "on a circular mounting bracket through which the motor extends." This element is clearly shown in Applicant's Figures 3-5. In its only embodiment (Figure 5), *Fukuchi* merely discloses a flat, planar support 21 having a surface on which motor 4 is mounted. The motor 4 is shown with hidden lines, clearly indicating that the motor is only mounted to the opposite surface of planar support 21 and does not extend through the planar support 21.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and favorable action is requested. No fee for an extension of time or other fees are believed to be required. However, in the event that one or more fees are required, please charge them to Hitachi Global Storage Technologies' Deposit Account Number 50-2587.

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